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In re the Application of:

Azcarate, et al.

Serial No.: 09/392,899

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For: STRAPLESS LEAD FRAME

Docket No.: TI-22451

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Dear Sir:

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The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the
Examiner's Office Action dated 12/11/01. They are respectfully submitted as a
full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A strapless lead frame/heat slug combination, comprising:
lead frame leads, all of said leads being evenly distributed around a
semiconductor die mount area; and